

BLASTS DRIVE BACK CROWDS AT SPECTACULAR OIL BLAZE

Only Horse-Drawn Vehicles Able to Get Through Mud to Fire.

A spectacular fire in the storage shed of the American Refining Company, at Wall Street and 140th Street, the Bronx, destroyed more than 100 barrels of oil early today, and quick work by firemen kept the flames from spreading. The three-story building of the Edwards Electric Manufacturing Company adjoining was threatened.

Deputy Chief Hayes had difficulty in reaching the fire because of the muddy streets, and only horse-drawn vehicles

HENRY'S MEN TRANSFERRED.

Four Policemen Sent Out of West Side District.

Four of Police Inspector Henry's men were transferred today to other parts of Manhattan outside of the West Side District. Why they were transferred is a mystery as far as the Police Department is concerned. No information was vouchsafed at police headquarters and inquiries were met by the usual silence.

So far as could be learned, however, the charges were not of west side policemen on whose posts there have been numerous robberies and hold-ups in the past few days.

TRADES CONGRESS BLOCKS INDUSTRIAL TIE-UP IN BRITAIN

By Narrow Margin It Chokes Off Debate on Principle of Direct Action.

GLASGOW, Sept. 11 (By Associated Press).—The Trades Union Congress at today's session, after three hours' debate on direct action by labor to enforce its political demands, choked off further discussion by adopting the previous question by a small majority.

This definitely precludes the possibility of the triple alliance of railway men, transport workers and miners obtaining the desired mandate from the 5,250,000 of British organized labor to precipitate a national railway and industrial paralysis if it were necessary to accomplish its political demands.

These demands as originally made were the withdrawal of the troops from Russia, the lifting of the blockade, the abolition of conscription, non-interference by the military in industrial disputes and the release of conscientious objectors.

Resolutions adopted by the congress pledged its support to the nationalization of the banks and the establishment of an industrial labor parliament, so that all trade unionists in Great Britain might adopt a common policy and speak a united voice on questions of national or international importance.

By a comparatively close vote the Congress earlier today voted down a resolution declaring against the principle of direct action. The vote was 2,255,000 against the resolution to 2,086,000 in its favor.

The vote was on the resolution of Thomas Shaw, a labor member of the House of Commons, reading:

"The congress declares against the principle of industrial action in purely political matters."

COURT HOLDS WOMEN AS RENT-STRIKE LEADERS

Three Accused of Conspiracy in Influencing Other Tenants Not to Pay.

Magistrate Schwab in Harlem Police Court today decided that the three women who are accused of leading the eight-ten tenants in the bathhouse at No. 1294 Park Avenue in a rent strike since Aug. 8, have committed conspiracy in violation of the penal laws. He held them in \$100 each for trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

The women are Mrs. Hilda Wosner, Mrs. Anna Breitman and Mrs. Fannie Balser. In an examination held Thursday afternoon the complainant Abraham Levow established, the Magistrate held today, that the women had influenced other tenants to refuse to pay rent, had posted signs on the building warning prospective tenants against renting apartments, had verbally persuaded prospective tenants to leave the neighborhood, had refused to admit Levow, the lessee of the premises, and had made threats against Levow.

The tenants say they are willing to pay rent increases if he will make necessary repairs.

Funeral of Horace Traubel to be Held This Afternoon.

A funeral service for Horace Traubel, biographer of Walt Whitman, who died at Bon Echo, Ont., Monday, at the age of sixty, will be held in the John Haynes Holmes Church, 34th Street and Park Avenue, this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Camden, N. J.

WILL AVERT STRIKE AND COAL FAMINE, SAYS UNION CHIEF

Lewis Believes Operators and Miners Will Reach Satisfactory Agreement.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—There will be no strike of miners on Nov. 1 with its consequent coal famine, because a satisfactory wage and working agreement will be negotiated by the United Mine Workers of America with the mine operators, is the belief of John L. Lewis, acting president of the organization.

That the convention here will back solidly his recommendations for abrogation of the Federal wage agreement in order to strike unless a new agreement is reached, is a foregone conclusion, Lewis said today.

"I feel confident that when we meet the operators on the 25th of this month," said Lewis, "we shall reach a satisfactory agreement for the central competitive district—which comprises the four States in which the bulk of the coal is mined and naturally there will be no cause for a strike."

Asked whether the miners would support the steel workers in their strike called for Sept. 22, Mr. Lewis said he did not think his organization would take sides as it had its own hands full at this time.

"The railroads of the country have not secured their supplies of coal," continued the miners' chief. "Neither have the consumers. The railroads have been trying to beat down the price of coal and with no effect. But their fight seems to have assured the small consumer that a price decline would eventuate before winter sets in—with the consequences that the small consumer is also short of coal. The result of a strike would be a coal famine. And I dislike to think of it."

14,000 Miners Reject Offers of Conciliation

BRANTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—Every Deawar and Hudson Coal Co. mine in this region continued on strike today. Fourteen thousand men are idle, their grievance committee having last night rejected all suggestions of the conciliation board and President Dempsie of District No. 1, that they return to work and have their grievance adjusted afterward.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's 12,000 strikers continued idle today. Their grievance committee met today to decide whether they will resume work.

SISTERS SAY GANGSTER HAD \$4,000 WHEN SLAIN

Hearing of Man Accused of Killing Christy Malloy Put Off to Sept. 15.

John Kilgus, accused of killing Christy Malloy, a Hunters Point gang leader, on Monday night, in Long Island City, was arraigned in Long Island City Police Court before Magistrate Conway today. At the request of the District Attorney the hearing was continued until Sept. 15.

While the police court proceedings were in progress funeral services over Malloy's body were held in St. Mary's Church across the street from the court building. Malloy's father was a prosperous and respected contractor.

Malloy's sisters say the young man had about \$4,000 in his possession at the time he was murdered. The police say they found only \$6.75 in his pockets. According to the Malloy sisters the family had raised a fund of \$4,000 to enable Christopher to break away from his old associations in Long Island City, go to a Western State where he has relatives and start in a small way in the trucking business.

OPPOSITION TO WAGNER TO DEVELOP TO-NIGHT

Several Members of Tammany County Committee Believe Justice Should Step Down.

For the first time in many years there appears to be a difference of opinion in Tammany Hall about who should act as Chairman of the County Committee. Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner, who has acted for several years, is said to be a candidate for reelection.

Opposition has developed, not because of any feeling against Justice Wagner, but because some members of the County Committee feel that the position is too actively associated with practical politics to be held by a Justice of Supreme Court. The question will be thrashed out in Tammany Hall to-night when the County Committee will be reorganized.

The Republicans will reorganize their County Committee to-night at Bryant Hall and re-elect Samuel S. Koenig, Chairman, Clarence M. Fay, Secretary, and Nelson Mills, Treasurer. Helen Postwick will be elected as Vice Chairman which carries with it the woman Republican leadership of New York County. Mr. Koenig will also be chosen as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.

Justice Edward F. Boyle of the Municipal Court will be re-elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee this afternoon with Thomas F. Smith as Secretary and Philip Donohue as Treasurer.

307TH "VETS" GIVE SMOKER.

And To-Night They'll Lay Plans for a Future Club House.

A smoker and entertainment will be given to-night by the 307th Infantry Veterans' Association at the 77th Division Club, No. 435 Lafayette Street. No admission will be charged, and smoked and 275 will be distributed. There will be boxing matches and other entertainment.

Plans will be formulated at the gathering concerning the future policy of the old 307th, where its home will be located and who are to be the officers. All ex-members of the regiment are invited.

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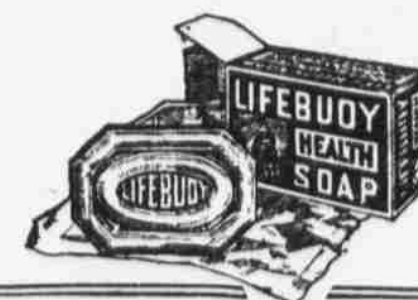
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